



Express Mail No. EV335856406US

3738
#3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: DING et al.

Confirmation No.: 5308

Serial No.: 10/022.067⁶⁰⁷

Art Unit: 3738

Filed: December 17, 2001

Examiner: Gilpin, Crystal M.

For: DRUG RELEASE COATED
STENT

Attorney Docket No: 10177-103

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

JUN 16 2003

RECEIVED

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2003, be extended for a period of one (1) month from May 11, 2003, to and including, June 11, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$110.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 11, 2003

Gidon D. Stern by: 44,516
John B. q. Reg. No. 27,469
Gidon D. Stern (Reg. No.)

PENNIE & EDMONDS LLP
1155 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036-2711
(212) 790-9090

06/16/2003 JADD01 00000050 161150 10022067
01 FC:1251 110.00 DA

RECEIVED

JUN 16 2003

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700